

Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

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The meeting was called to order by Vice President and Acting Chairman Bill Unger - VE3EFC. Following the usual round table introductions, the March Financial Statement was read by Bill Unger - VE3EFC. The statement was accepted on a motion by Leo Immonen - VE3EFQ and seconded by Tom Haavisto - VE3EEW.

A motion to accept the minutes as printed in Hi-Q was made by Dan Person - VE3KRO, seconded by Bob Mitchell - VE3IDJ.

**Correspondence:** was received from the Canadian Games Committee stating they are aware of our presence and will notify us should our assistance in communications be needed.

A letter from the people running the Lake Simcoe Hamfest announced to any people in the Lake Simcoe area that they will be running an event from June 13 to 15.

**Old Business:** Volunteers are needed to help set up the Ham Radio display booth in Thunder Bay Mall on April 24 through 26. Some of the things in mind are an operating HF station, a micro-processor interface for RTTY, and a slide presentation. Help will also be needed in making posters etc. If you are interested and not on the list made in January, contact Dennis Gasparotto - VE3JAQ.

**New Business:** Phil Moorey - VE3AXL announced that the Duluth amateurs will be holding a swap meet in early May. Thunder Bay amateurs are quite welcome. The exact date of the swap meet will be available at the next meeting in April.

Dan Person - VE3KRO announced that the Boy Scouts will be holding their annual Rendezvous on June 27 to July 1. Volunteers will be needed to handle communication from both mobile and fixed locations in Dog Lake area. Contact Dan Person - VE3KRO if you are interested in this project.

Dan Person - VE3KRO asked if the club might be interested in running an Advanced Amateur class next fall for those interested in upgrading their ticket. There was no response other than that this might be a topic for further discussion.

Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY asked if the club would be interested in approaching the Canada Games organization for an award and prefix starting in July or so of this year. There was no response.

Les Harris - VE3AYZ asked about the status of the Old Fort William QSL card program. Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY stated that the club has just received a new batch of cards but it is not known if the club will be receiving any more QSL cards from the Old Fort people. This is because they are no longer operating their own Tourist Information Bureau as in the past.

Bob Gillman - VE3KRL gave a quick run down on the Sibley Cross Country Ski project. All in all things went relatively well between the two mobile stations and three trail check points that were in the cold bush.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Leo Immonen - VE3EFQ.

After the meeting everyone sang Happy Birthday to Bob Fontaine - VE3JAY. Bob was not heard to mention which one it was, but several whispers went around the room, sounded like forty-something.

As is almost the custom, the post-meeting meeting was held at the coffee shop of the Airplane Motel, much to the displeasure of one gentleman, who was suddenly surrounded by a dozen or so unruly hams.

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